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Dear José,

Thank you for your letter dated 17 January 1990, with information about the detention centre in the house of Chiquito Osorio. The information about the prisoners and Maria José Lemos is terribly sad.

I hope you won't mind if I ask a few more questions about it.

1) Do you know any of the names of people detained at this house?

2) Do you know the name of the prisoner who was beaten to death?

3) Do you know how long these prisoners have been kept there?

Enclosed you will find an unofficial list of people reportedly detained since October 1989. Some may already be released, but we don't know. Could you please look at the list and see if you recognize the names. If you know of other people who have been detained, or if you see mistakes in our list, could you please let us know as soon as possible? Thanks.

I am also enclosing a copy of an Urgent Action about the ill-treatment of demonstrators in Dili on 16 January. It seems that one or two people may have been killed, but we can't confirm this and we don't know their names. I wonder if you can help.

Thanks again for your letter. Please give my best to the others at the Fundaçao and to Luisa.

Sincerely,

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P.S. Could you please share the list and the UA with Luisa and ask for her comments. Thanks.

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